

# City of Marietta Police Department



## 1999 Annual Report

Bobby D. Moody  
Chief of Police

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## **Department Philosophy**

*It is the philosophy of the Marietta Police Department to provide professional services to our community through the combined efforts of a committed team of men and women working together toward one common objective: providing high quality, efficient and effective service to all citizens. We display professionalism, honesty, integrity and courage at all times in the performance of our duties.*

*We dedicate ourselves to the protection of life and property by forming a partnership with our community, providing a foundation for the prevention of crime by employing all available resources. We earn and maintain respect by being sensitive to the needs of the community and adopting innovative approaches to address mutual concerns.*

*We are committed to the highest standards of professional training, providing our men and women with the tools to meet their career goals and efficiently and effectively satisfy the needs of our citizens. We foster a culture, which promotes a career of honor with personal and professional growth and achievement.*

*We enforce all local, state, and federal laws equally while protecting the constitutional liberties of our citizens. We remain committed to excellence and ever vigilant in our endeavor to serve and protect the community.*

## **From the Office of Bobby D. Moody, Chief of Police**

Honorable Mayor Ansley L. Meaders,

It is with great pride in the accomplishments of officers and employees of the department that I provide to you the 1999 Marietta Police Department Annual Report. As we together close one century and go forward into the next, the commitment of the Marietta Police Department for professional service to the citizens of Marietta will also continue to go forward with the goals of greater inclusion of our citizens in the pursuit of a safe and comfortable city in which to live and work.

In 1999, the department expanded our service to the children of Marietta by adding an additional D.A.R.E. Officer to the Community Outreach Program. This officer works within our elementary schools to help our youth develop greater opportunities to remain drug and alcohol free. It is the commitment of the Marietta Police Department to expand this program in 2000 to provide yet greater service to our children.

In 1999, the department saw a reduction in reported crime within the city. A strong economy is in part responsible for this reduction, as are the combined efforts of all departments of city government. Working together to address the needs of the citizens of Marietta, the Marietta Police Department is committed to the process of closely coordinating the service efforts of city government to help make Marietta a great place to live.

With a clear vision for the future and the needs of our citizens, the men and women of the Marietta Police Department are committed to serving all of our citizen's needs.

Sincerely,

Bobby D. Moody  
City of Marietta  
Chief of Police



## CHIEF BOBBY D. MOODY

Chief Moody has been the Chief of Police of the Marietta, Georgia Police Department since July 1996. He administers an agency of 158 employees. The Marietta Police Department became Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in November 1998, and State Certified in January 1999, the first law enforcement agency in Cobb County to attain this status.

Prior to his position, he served as Chief of Police of the Covington, Georgia Police Department for 18 years. In 1985, the department became the first law enforcement agency in Georgia to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. Chief Moody also directed the operation of a combined countywide Communications Center.

Chief Moody began his law enforcement career as a police officer for the Covington Police Department in 1975. Prior to becoming Chief of Police, he served as Captain of the Juvenile Division for the department.

He attended Georgia State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in administration of justice and a Master of Science Degree in criminal justice. He is a 1980 graduate of the 122<sup>nd</sup> FBI National Academy.

Chief Moody is a member and past president of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. The association awarded him the Outstanding Chief's Award for 1983-84. His other professional affiliations include membership in the Peace Officers Association of Georgia and the Public Safety Committee of the Georgia Municipal Association.

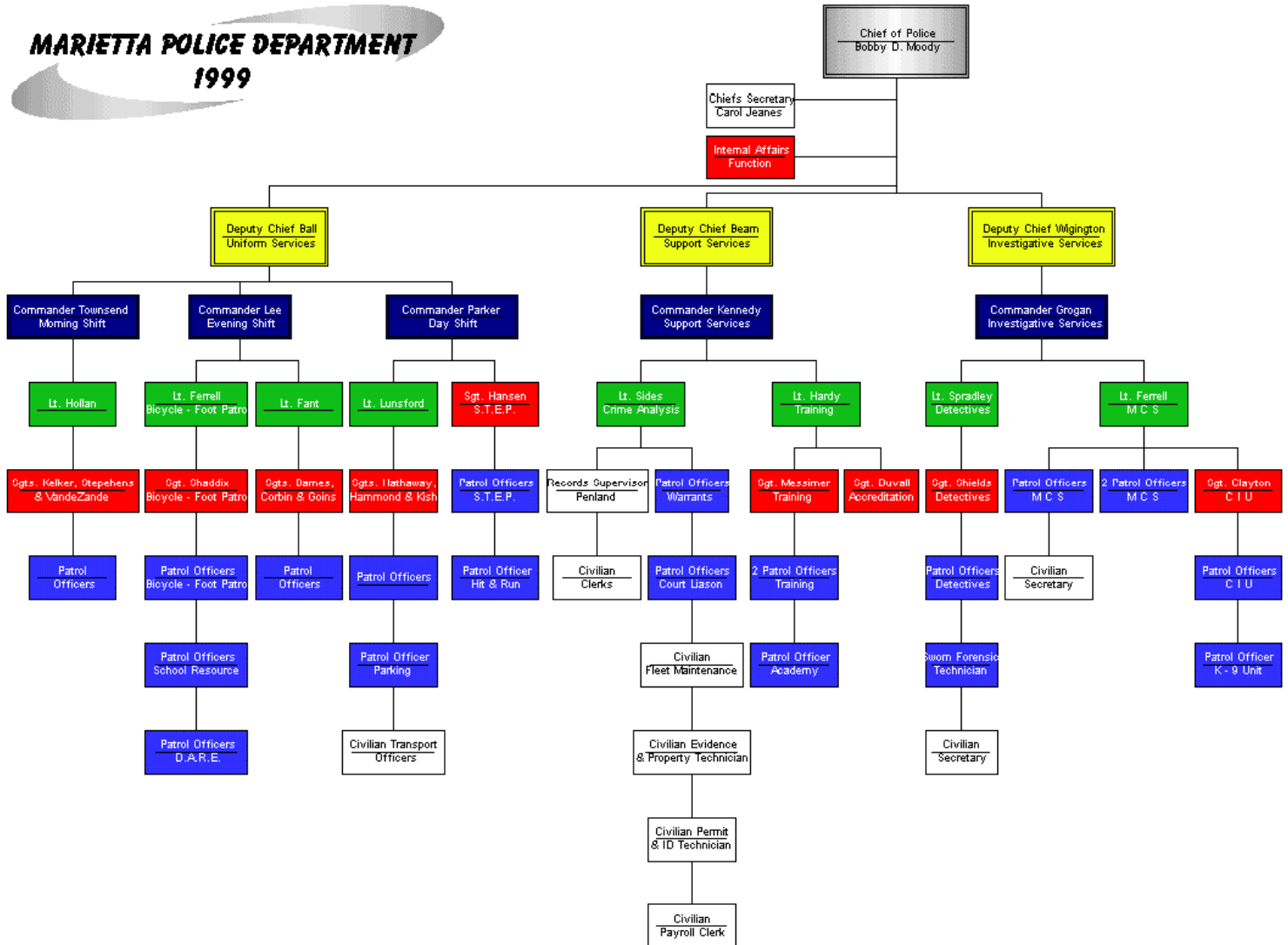
In 1992, Chief Moody was elected to the Board of Officers of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and is a past president of the IACP. The IACP is the world's oldest and largest non-profit organization of police executives. Established in 1893, the IACP has over 17,000 members in 110 nations.

Chief Moody is a 1999 graduate of the 39<sup>th</sup> Session of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar and is currently enrolled in the FBI's 23<sup>rd</sup> annual National Executive Institute.

Chief Moody and his wife, Sue, live in Cobb County and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

# 1999 Organizational Chart

**MARIETTA POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**1999**





## **Support Services Division**

### **Deputy Chief David Beam**



Deputy Chief David Beam who joined the Marietta Police Department on July 3rd, 1986 commands the Support Services Division. He has served in all three divisions of the department during his career. Deputy Chief Beam graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1988, with a Bachelor of Science in Police Administration, and from Kennesaw State University in 1997, with a Master's degree in Public Administration. He is also a graduate of the 100<sup>th</sup> Administrative Officer's Course, Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville. Deputy Chief Beam is a graduate of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government Local Management Course, University of Georgia and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course. He is married to Janne and has one daughter, Alexis.

The Support Services Division is comprised of the Services Unit, Training Unit, and Office of Professional Standards. The assistant division commander is a captain with the primary responsibility of budget maintenance and coordination of the units of the division. This captain is also required to maintain both Federal and Local asset forfeiture money. The chart below shows what the City of Marietta Police Department obtained and how they spent some of these funds.

A lieutenant commands the Services Unit. The Services Unit is responsible for the Records Room function, Evidence & Property Control, Courtroom Services, Warrant Services, Permits & Identification, Fleet Maintenance, Crime Analysis, Grant Maintenance, Software & Computers, and Building Maintenance. The Services Unit provides reports and analysis of criminal activity to the department.

The Training Unit is commanded by a lieutenant and is responsible for the coordination of departmental and academy training, the Field Training Officer Program, as well as maintenance of training records. The Training Unit

coordinates the pre-hire processing of all employees of the department, which includes recruitment, testing, background investigations, and medical screenings of all applicants. The Training Unit provides an analysis of the actions of the department and recommends training to address observed needs.

The Office of Professional Standards is staffed by a sergeant, who performs the assignment of the Accreditation Manager, as well, as the Internal Affairs Officer. These assignments require the sergeant assigned to maintain records, files, and updated departmental policies to assure compliance with the standards established by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. and the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. In so doing, the sergeant assures that the department remains in compliance with the standards established by both organizations. As the Internal Affairs Officer, the sergeant assigned is tasked with maintenance of departmental employee files and investigation of allegations against the department and departmental employees.



## **Uniform Patrol Services Division**

**Deputy Chief Ken Ball**



Deputy Chief Ball, who joined the Marietta Police Department in July of 1976, commands the Uniform Patrol Services Division. Since that time, he has served Marietta proudly in all three divisions. He graduated from the 95<sup>th</sup> Administrative Officer's Course at the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville in 1996 and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Southwest University in 1997. He is an active member of many Police Associations, most notably the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Georgia Chiefs Association. He currently resides in Paulding County with his wife Judy and his four Children.

The Uniform Patrol Services Division is comprised of three Patrol Shifts, the Community Outreach Unit, and the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Unit. This is the largest division in the department with the greatest daily contact with the public. The tasks and assignments of the Uniform Patrol Services Division are highly complex and varied.

Each Patrol shift is commanded by a captain and routinely works an eight-hour shift. Patrol shifts are responsible for answering all calls for service, accident investigation, and proactive patrol throughout the city. Each shift is staffed at levels corresponding to the number of calls for service received and the needs of the public. Patrol shifts provide traffic control for parades, road races, and other public events.

A lieutenant, who answers to the Commander of the Uniform Patrol Evening Shift, commands the Community Outreach Unit. The Community Outreach Unit is a many faceted unit with officers assigned to the Bike Patrol, as School Resource Officers, D.A.R.E. Officers, and Crime Prevention. Bike Patrol Officers are tasked with close citizen contact as they patrol on 24 speed mountain bicycles. School Resource Officers are assigned to the high school and the middle school and share responsibility for the elementary schools. They perform a

variety of functions in close coordination with the school administration. D.A.R.E. Officers work in elementary schools providing a positive role model for children, as well as educating them about drug and alcohol avoidance and conflict resolution.

A sergeant, who answers to the commander of the Uniform Patrol Day Shift, commands the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Unit (STEP). The STEP Unit is responsible for the investigation of fatality, severe injury and hit and run accidents. In addition, the STEP Unit has two motorcycle officers who respond to traffic complaints. The STEP Unit makes use of a “radar” trailer, which is equipped with a visual signal for motorists, which allow the motorist to see the speed at which they are traveling.

## **Investigative Services Division**

**Deputy Chief Steve Wigington**



Deputy Chief Wigington, who joined the Marietta Police Department on July 22, 1974, commands the Investigative Services Division. During his career he has served on all three uniform shifts, detectives, MCS narcotics, the S.T.E.P. unit, stake out, fugitive unit, SWAT team, and the honor guard. He is a 1991 graduate of The Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. In 1999, he graduated from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia. Deputy Chief Wigington also holds a Georgia P.O.S.T. management certificate, is working towards his Bachelor of Arts degree, and is the 1994 recipient of the Alex Newsome Award, the City of Marietta's prestigious award for outstanding leadership. He resides in Cherokee County with Ginger, his wife of 24 years, and his fifteen-year-old daughter Brittany.

The Investigative Services Division is comprised of Detectives, the Crime Interdiction Unit, Narcotics Investigations, K-9, and the Forensic Technician. As commander of the Investigative Services Division, Deputy Chief Wigington is also responsible for the Special Response Team, Hostage Negotiations, and the Critical Response Team.

The Investigative Services Division provides traditional investigative services for reports of crimes against persons and property as well as having the responsibility for the investigation of vice crimes.

A captain acts as the assistant division commander and directly commands the detectives. Detectives are assigned to one of two eight-hour shifts and are provided with individual workspaces and computers for the processing of reports and their investigative activity. Cameras, recorders, audiovisual equipment, and identification equipment are readily available for the investigation of crimes as well as the interviewing of suspects, witnesses, and victims of crimes. The Forensic Technician works directly with detectives to provide skilled processing

of crime scenes, which include the recording of the physical nature of crime scenes and the seizure of evidence. The Forensic Technician is equipped with a van for response to incidents and a laboratory for the processing of evidentiary materials.

The Crime Interdiction Unit (C I U) is commanded by a sergeant and is charged with the investigation and arrest of drug violators on the street level. The K-9 officer is assigned to C I U bringing an additional tool to the unit's role as street level narcotics investigators. C I U officers work at various times of the day to better enable them to respond to the criminal activity they are charged with investigating.

Narcotics investigators, agents, are assigned either to a multi-jurisdictional task force, the Marietta Cobb, Smyrna, Narcotics Unit or to the regional office of the Drug Enforcement Administration. These agents are tasked with the investigation of narcotics traffickers, seizure of drugs, moneys, and the arrest of suspects.

A lieutenant commands the Special Response Team and Critical Response Team. The Special Response Team performs all the tasks traditionally associated with swat teams. These officers provide the department with highly trained and specially equipped officers who are available to respond to those incidents officers in the field are not readily equipped to handle. The Hostage Negotiation component provides the Special Response Team with specially trained skills in negotiations with barricaded suspects. The Critical Response Team is a unit trained and equipped to respond to civil disturbances where crowd control techniques are needed.

## **Awards and Off Duty Activities**

### **Training, Awards, and Accomplishments 1999**

In 1999 the officers and employees of the Marietta Police Department were recognized for their achievements in service to the public. The professional growth of these men and women is directly linked to the commitment of the department to provide training of the highest standards. The officers and employees of the department participated in excess of 15,000 hours of training in 1999. The Training Unit of the department directly sponsored the training listed below:

Community Oriented Policing	Domestic/Family Violence
Sexual Abuse First Responder	Vehicle Pursuits
Airborne Pathogens	Fraudulent Immigration Documents
Standardized Field Sobriety Testing	Defensive Tactics
First Responder	Crime Scene Processing
Instructor's Workshop	Interviews and Interrogations
Radar Re-certification	Laser Certification
Deadly Force	Less-Lethal Alternatives
ASP Baton	Lo-Jack Vehicle Recovery System

In addition to this training sponsored by the Training Unit, 23 recruit officers completed the three-week Advance Law Enforcement Recruit Training Program (ALERT) as a preparatory form of training before being assigned to a Field Training Officer on the streets of Marietta.

Training completed outside the department and not traditionally provided to all members of the law enforcement community is listed below:

F B I National Academy	Dale Carnegie
G C I C	Coaching Skills for Managers
Managing Your emotions	Communications Skills for Women
U C R Hate Crimes	How to Handle People with Skill & Tact
T A C Operator	How to Handle Multiple Projects
Records Management	Computer Skills and Usage
Carl Vinson School of Management	

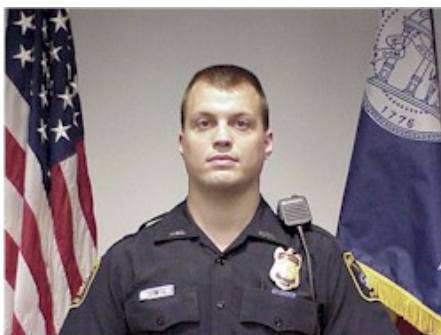
In 1999 officers of the department selected a patrol officer as the Officer of the Quarter for each quarter of the year. These officers were nominated by the Awards and Commendations Committee and in turn elected by their fellow officers to receive this award.



Officer Richard Aiken, of Investigative Services, was selected as the Officer of the Quarter for the first quarter of 1999. His selection was based upon his drive, determination, and success in the investigation of crimes against persons.



Officer Stewart Biggers, of Uniform Services, was selected as the Officer of the Quarter for the second and the fourth quarters of 1999. His selection, in the second quarter, was based upon his investigation and the subsequent arrest of a serial burglar who had struck numerous businesses in the city and county over a period of time. As a result of his determined work ethic, Officer Biggers was also selected as the Officer of the Year. The nominations for receipt of this award are all of the Officers of the Quarter and any other officer whom their fellow officers choose to nominate.



Officer John Boyer, of the S.T.E.P. Unit, was selected as the Officer of the Quarter for the third quarter of 1999. His selection was based upon his response to a call for service he responded to while on his way to work, which led to the arrest of a burglary suspect.



In 1999, a Recruit Officer of the Year was selected by a majority vote of all officers of the department. Those available for receipt of this award are officers with less than two years service with the department. Officer Reginald Johnson, of Uniform Services, was selected for receipt of this award based upon his diligent job performance, willingness to accept additional responsibilities, and his willingness to assist others in their assignments.



In 1999 a Marksman of the Year was selected by the Firearms Training Team based upon his range scores, demonstrated proficiency with firearms, and overall ability. The Marksman of the Year was Officer Tim Lemming, of Uniform Services.



In 1999 all officers and employees of the department selected a Civilian Employee of the Year. All civilian employees are eligible for receipt of this award. Mrs. Sue Gobely was selected based upon her demonstrated desire to perform her tasks with grace, skill, and the desire to serve all with a smile.





In 1999 two officers received Meritorious Service Medals. Sgt. J. D. Shields, of Investigative Services, was nominated to receive this medal for his efforts during a hostage incident. Officers responding to a call for service were confronted with an armed male who had stalked his female victim to a motel in Marietta. Sgt. Shields was able to communicate with the suspect and save the life of the victim. The suspect was arrested without injury.

Officer Elizabeth Hamil, of Uniform Services, was nominated to receive this medal for her action in saving the life of a teenager whom was unconscious and close to death due to aspiration.

Medical professionals stated after the incident that had it not been for the actions of Ptl. Hamil, the youth would have died at the scene.

In 1999 the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce received nominations from county agencies for awards for Public Safety employees. Officer Leslie Parks, of Uniform Services, was nominated and received the Medal of Valor for her actions in responding to a call for service in which an armed teen was involved in a confrontation with his father. Officer Parks took direct action, which resulted in the disarming of the teen without injury to any party.



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In 1999 the department promoted 13 officers from within a newly developed promotional process. These promotions were 2 deputy chiefs, 4 captains, 1 lieutenant, and 6 sergeants.

In 1999 the STEP Unit was augmented by the assignment of 2 motorcycles. These motorcycles brought a greater flexibility to the traffic enforcement program and a greater ability to respond to the needs of citizens. In addition, a Radar Trailer was purchased with funds from the Governor's Office on Highway Safety. This trailer allows for a visual notification to be given to motorists when placed in neighborhoods, school zones, or other areas of concern.

In 1999 twenty new computers were added to the department's inventory to replace older units which no longer met the needs of the department or were not Y2K compliant.

The department was selected as a Southeastern Community Oriented Policing Education (SCOPE) Challenge to Change agency. The Marietta Police Department is the only department in Georgia to be so selected. The purpose of the department's participation in this program is to assist the youth of our community by reducing youth violence.

In 1999, a Byrne Grant funded the department for the establishment of a D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) Officer position in the city elementary schools.

## 1999 Personnel Statistics

### Internal Affairs Statistics for 1999

The following data represents Internal Investigations conducted during 1999:

Date of Complaint	Number of Complainant's	Type of Complaint	Status
June 24, 1999	1	Excessive Use of Force Public Courtesy	Not Found Found
August 2, 1999	2	Excessive Use of Force False Arrest Public Courtesy	Not Found Not Found Not Found
August 31, 1999	1	Violation of Rules/Regulations Truthfulness	Found Found
September 16, 1999	1	False Arrest	Not Found
September 19, 1999	3	Public Courtesy	Not Found
October 6, 1999	1	Excessive Use of Force Violation of Rules/Regulations	Found Found

The investigations resulted in:

One employee resigning from the Department;

Two employees receiving reprimands and additional training.

### Personnel Statistics

In 1999 the City of Marietta Police Department employed 164 personnel, out of this number, 27 were civilian positions and 137 were sworn officer positions. Of the 137 sworn, there was 1 Chief, 3 Deputy Chiefs, 5 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 15 Sergeants, and 105 Patrol Officers. Below are tables containing the average age, average years of service and the education levels obtained by each rank.

Rank	Average Age	Average years of Service
Deputy Chief	42	20
Captain	46	21
Lieutenant	44	19
Sergeant	37	12
Patrol Officer	32	6

### Education Level by Rank

Rank	High School	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Currently enrolled
Chief	0	0	0	1	0
Deputy Chief	1	0	1	1	2
Captain	3	0	2	0	4
Lieutenant	7	1	0	0	0
Sergeant	8	1	5	0	5
Patrol Officer	62	6	25	3	10
Transport Officer	4	0	0	0	0
Civilians	22	0	2	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>

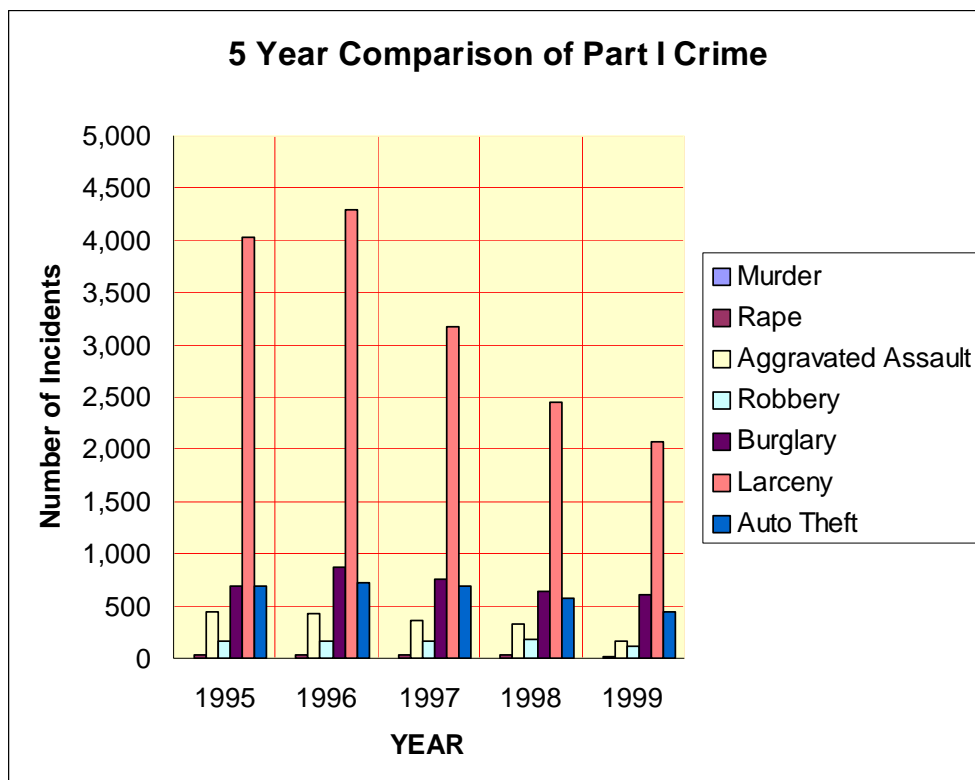
## 1999 Part I Crime Statistics

### Five Year Comparison

PART I CRIME	MURDER	RAPE	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	ROBBERY	BURGLARY	LARCENY	AUTO THEFT
1995	7	31	438	167	692	4,023	683
1996	2	31	428	164	865	4,292	722
1997	5	39	361	168	758	3,167	690
1998	6	29	323	187	641	2,444	569
1999	6	17	167	122	610	2,070	448
FIVE YEAR TOTAL	26	147	1,717	808	3,566	15,996	3,112
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE	5	29	343	162	713	3,199	622
1998 TO 1999 % CHANGE	0	-41.38	-48.30	-34.76	-4.84	-15.30	-21.27

#### \*Five Year Comparison

A substantial reduction in all reported Part I Crimes is noted from 1998 to 1999. This is reflective of national trends as well as being reflective of the increase in public awareness, and increased numbers of police officers. The assertive prosecution of repeat offenders and community oriented policing efforts may also be said to have positive direct impacts on crime trends. A strong national and local economy is also seen as having positive impacts on the occurrence and reporting of offenses.

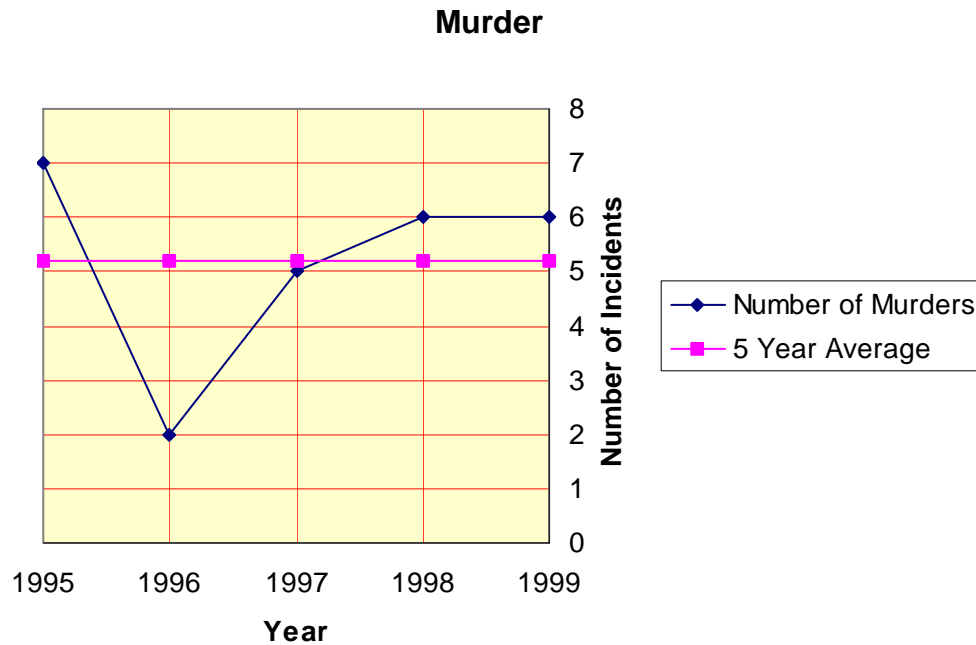


## ***Murder***

Year	Number of Murders	Average Number
1995	7	5.2
1996	2	5.2
1997	5	5.2
1998	6	5.2
1999	6	5.2
Totals	26	5.2

***\* Murder***

*Murder for the five-year period ending in 1999 indicates a numeric consistency in every year but 1996, which was the lowest reporting year. A review of the reported incidents of Murder further indicates the role of substance abuse as a major contributing factor in the commission of this crime either directly or as the end result of substance abuse.*



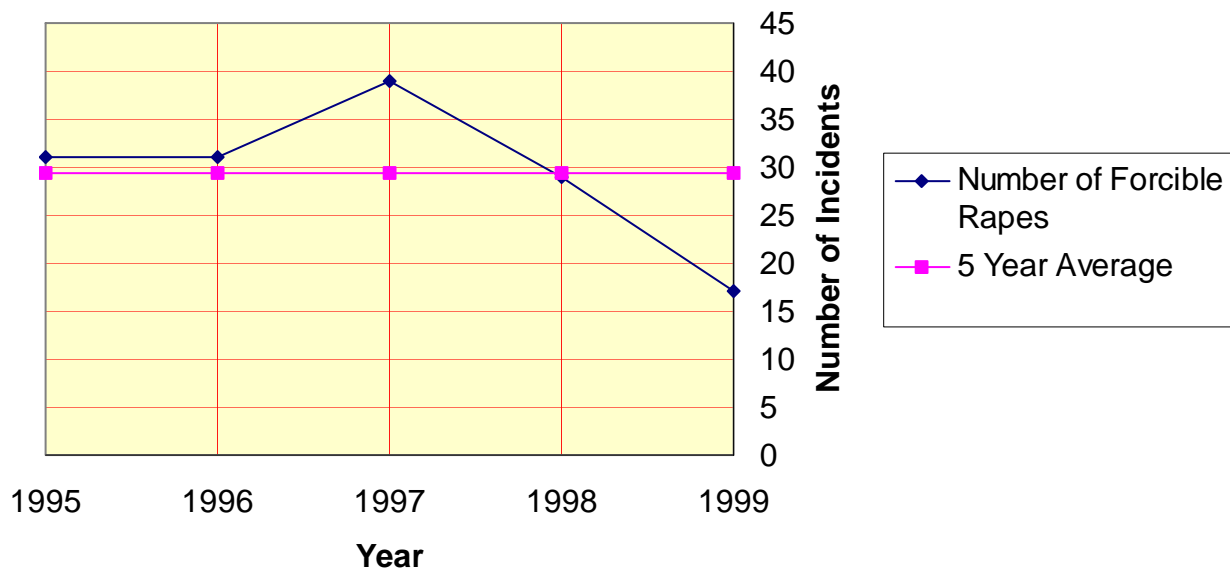
## ***Forcible Rape***

Year	Number of Forcible Rapes	Average Number
1995	31	29.4
1996	31	29.4
1997	39	29.4
1998	29	29.4
1999	17	29.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>29.4</b>

### ***\*FORCIBLE RAPE***

*Forcible Rape for the five-year period ending in 1999 indicates a dramatic rise in the number of incidents reported in 1997 and then a corresponding reduction in the following two years. Of particular note, the incident of serial offenders for this crime is not observed. The role of substance abuse is also noted in the commission of this offense. The reduction in the number of reported offenses may be said to be reflective of increased public awareness and the aggressive investigation and prosecution of offenders.*

## **Forcible Rape**





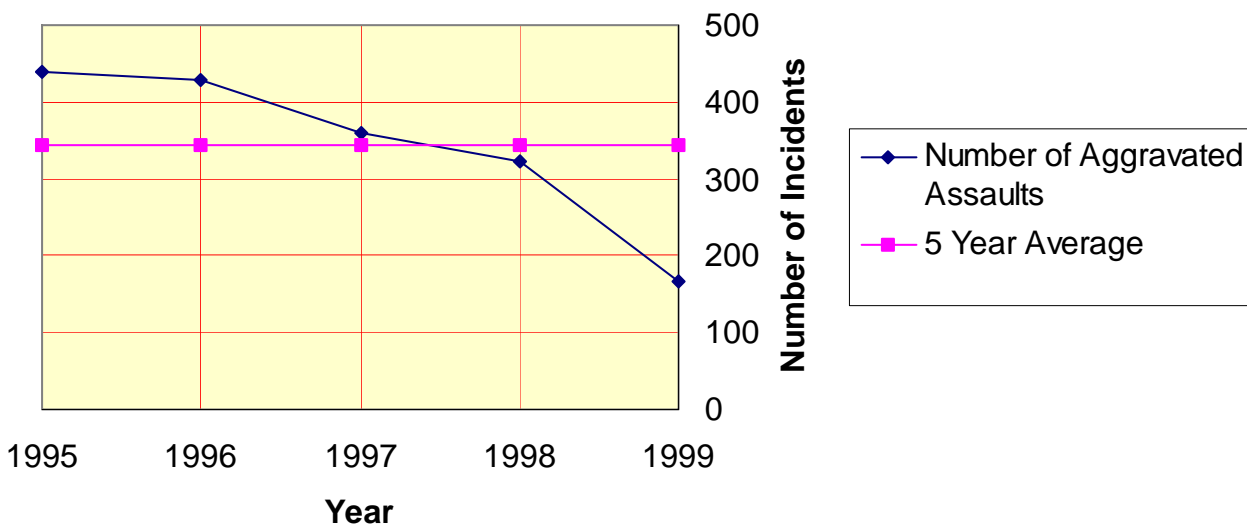
## ***Aggravated Assault***

Year	Number of Aggravated Assaults	Average Number
1995	438	343.4
1996	428	343.4
1997	361	343.4
1998	323	343.4
1999	167	343.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>343.4</b>

### **\*AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

Aggravated Assaults for the five-year period ending in 1999 indicates a yearly reduction in the number of offenses reported with the numbers of reported incidents in 1999 reduced by 48 percent when compared to 1998. Those factors most indicative of the causation for this reduction are the changes in the demographics of the population base, our population is older, as well as the advent of community oriented policing strategies, close coordination of departmental resources, and the cooperative efforts of law enforcement and prosecutors. Mandatory sentences for violent crimes and repeat offenders may also be said to have had a positive effect on the occurrence of this offense.

## **Aggravated Assault**



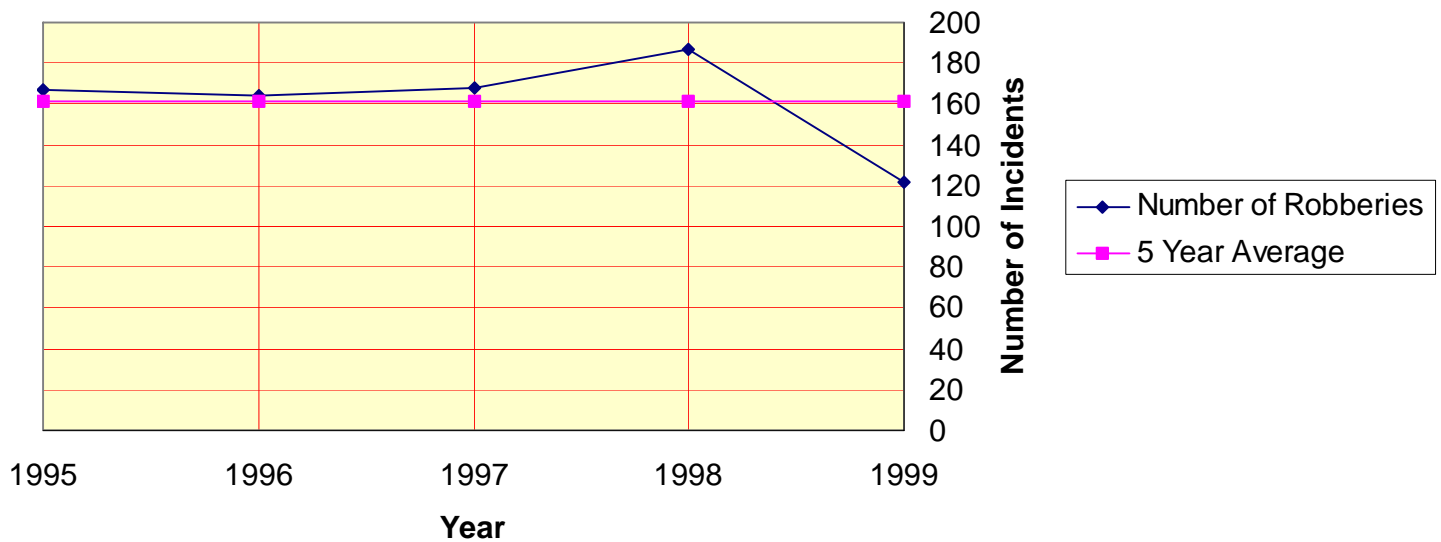
## ***Robbery***

Year	Number of Robberies	Average Number
1995	167	162
1996	164	162
1997	168	162
1998	187	162
1999	122	162
Totals	808	162

### ***\*ROBBERY***

*Robberies for the five-year period ending in 1999 indicates an increase in the number of reported incidents in 1998 and then a dramatic reduction in 1999. The causation for the reduction of this offense is multi faceted. Improved security at traditional robbery locations and the reduction of businesses, which remain open on a 24-hour basis, are in part responsible for the reduction of this offense. In addition, mandatory sentencing for offenders has removed form the population base some of those individuals who by their repeated offenses caused the crime index to increase.*

## **Robbery**



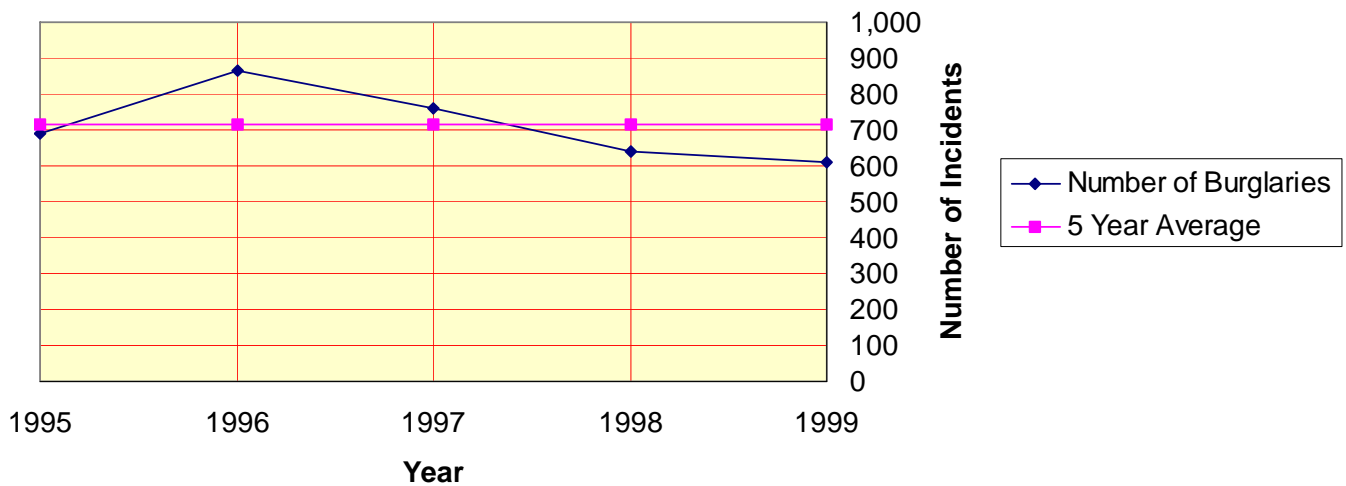
## ***Burglary***

Year	Number of Burglaries	Average Number
1995	692	713.2
1996	865	713.2
1997	758	713.2
1998	641	713.2
1999	610	713.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>713.2</b>

***\*BURGLARY***

*Burglaries for the five-year period ending in 1999 indicates an increase in the number of reported incidents in 1996 and then a reduction in each following year. Increases in neighborhood watch groups, increased public awareness, and improved security measures may all be said to have had a positive impact on the occurrence of burglaries.*

## **Burglary**



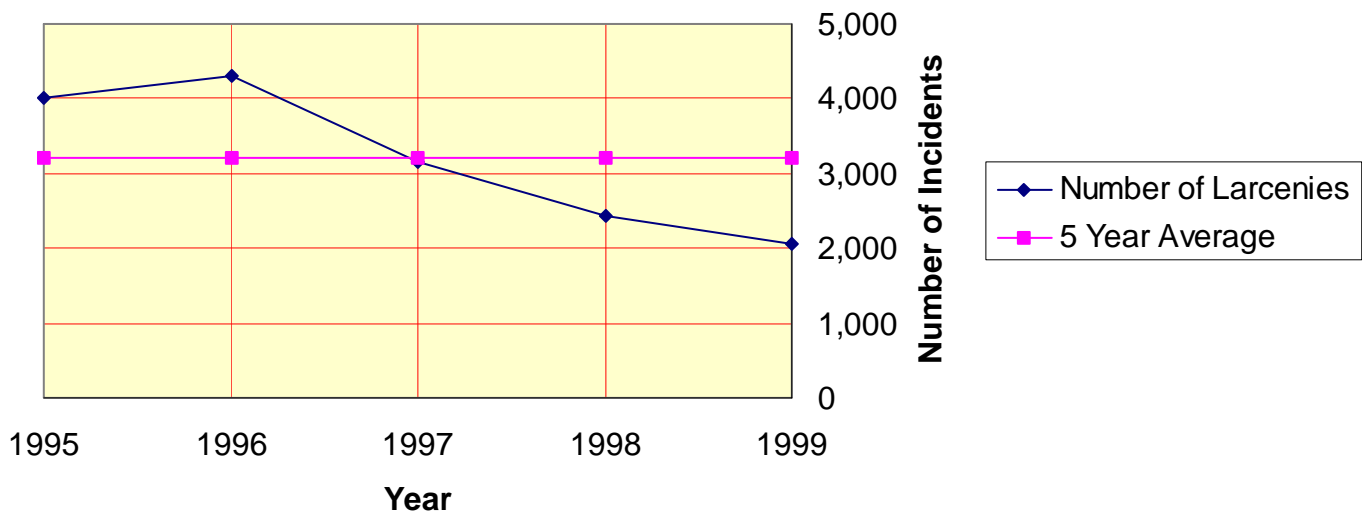
## ***Larceny***

Year	Number of Larcenies	Average Number
1995	4,023	3199.2
1996	4,292	3199.2
1997	3,167	3199.2
1998	2,444	3199.2
1999	2,070	3199.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,996</b>	<b>3199.2</b>

### **\*LARCENY**

*Larcenies for the five-year period ending in 1999 indicates an increase in the number of reported incidents in 1996 and a reduction in each following year. Larceny is more commonly know as theft, shoplifting, and / or petty-theft. The reduction of the occurrence of this offense is seen as indicative of increased private security measures, assertive public safety measures, and a strong local and national economy. In addition, improved recording and reporting of the serial numbers of stolen property has allowed for the investigation and subsequent arrest of the perpetrators of this offense.*

## **Larceny**



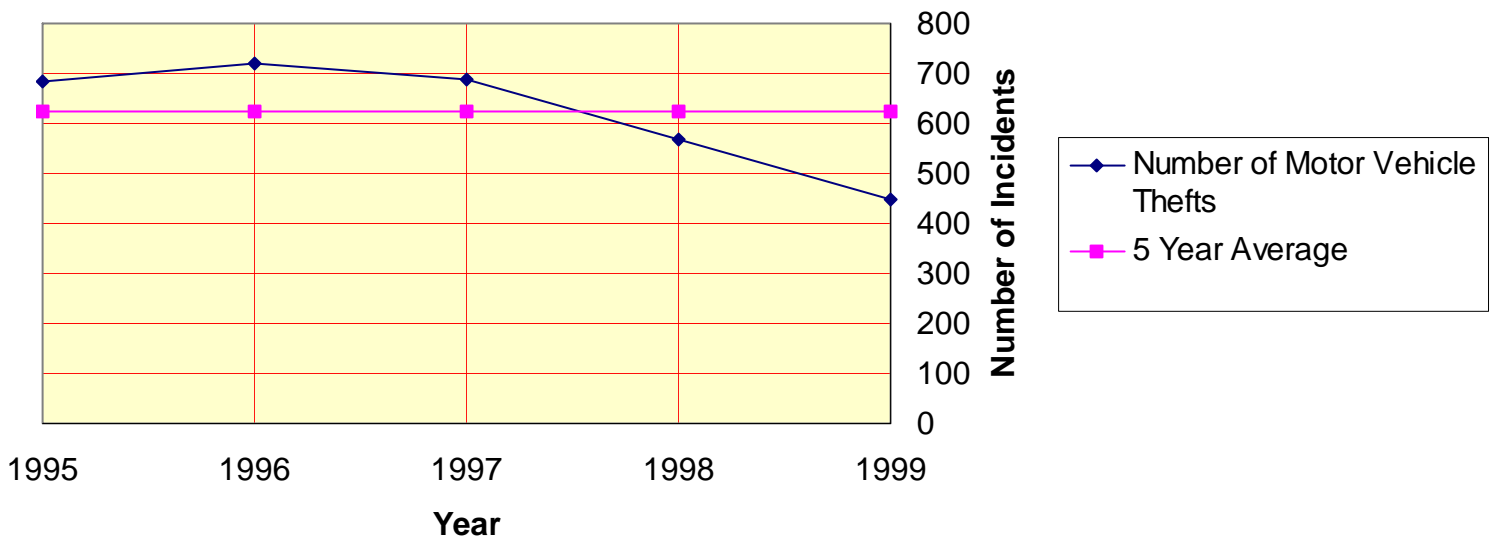
## ***Motor Vehicle Theft***

Year	Number of Motor Vehicle Thefts	Average Number
1995	683	622
1996	722	622
1997	690	622
1998	569	622
1999	448	622
Totals	3,112	622

### **\*MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

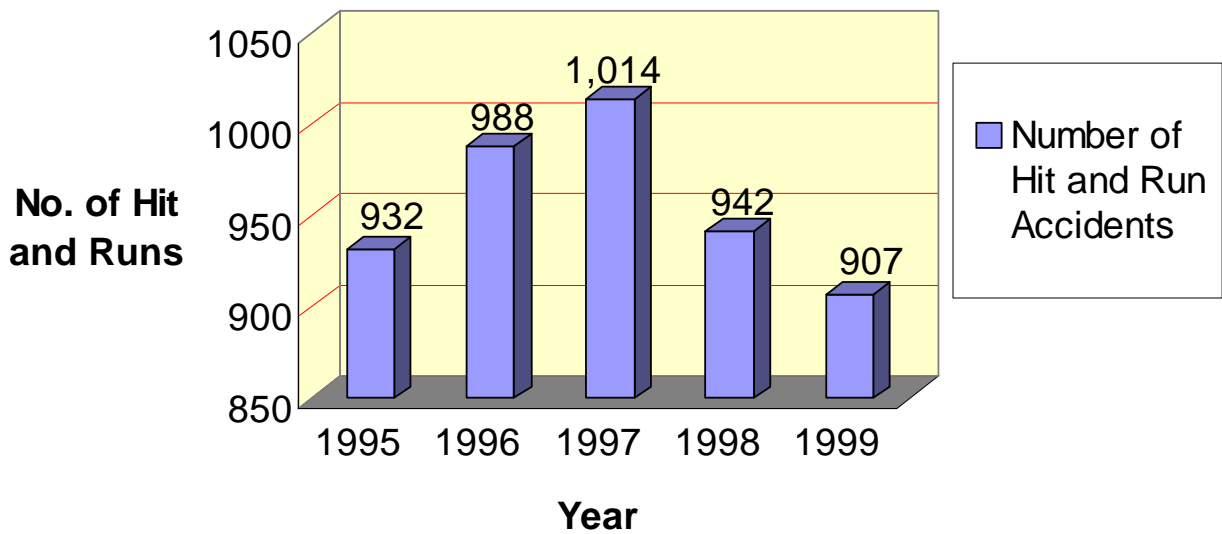
*Motor Vehicle Thefts for the five-year period ending in 1999 indicates a slight increase of the reporting of this offense in 1996 and a steady reduction in each of the following years. The increase of the use of anti-theft devices is seen as a major causation factor in the decrease of this offense. The coordination of multiple jurisdictional resources to track and arrest the perpetrators of this offense is also seen as having a positive impact on the occurrence of this crime.*

## **Motor Vehicle Theft**

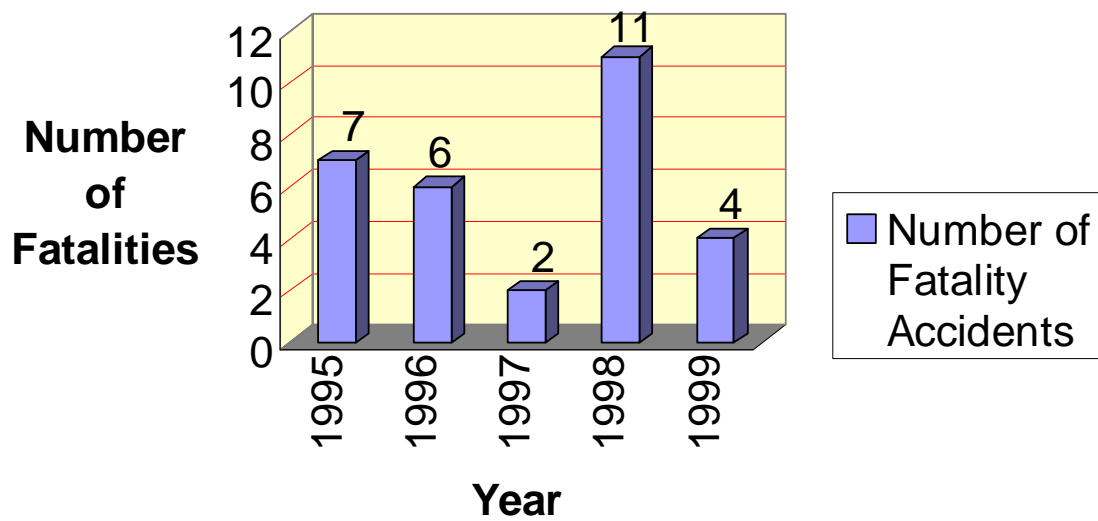


## ***Accidents***

Number of Hit and Run Accidents

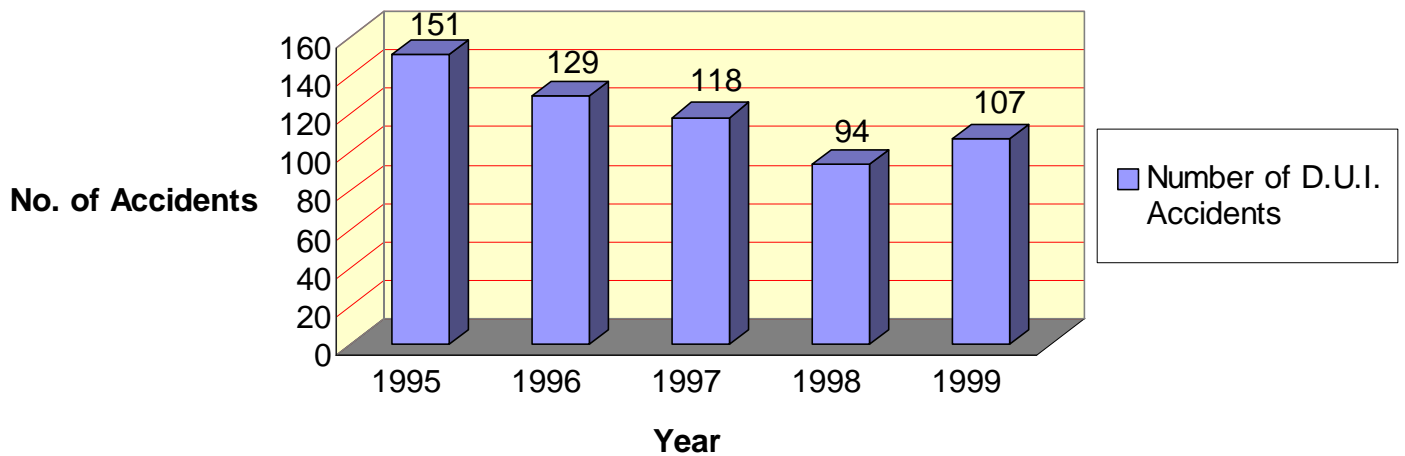


Number of Fatality Accidents

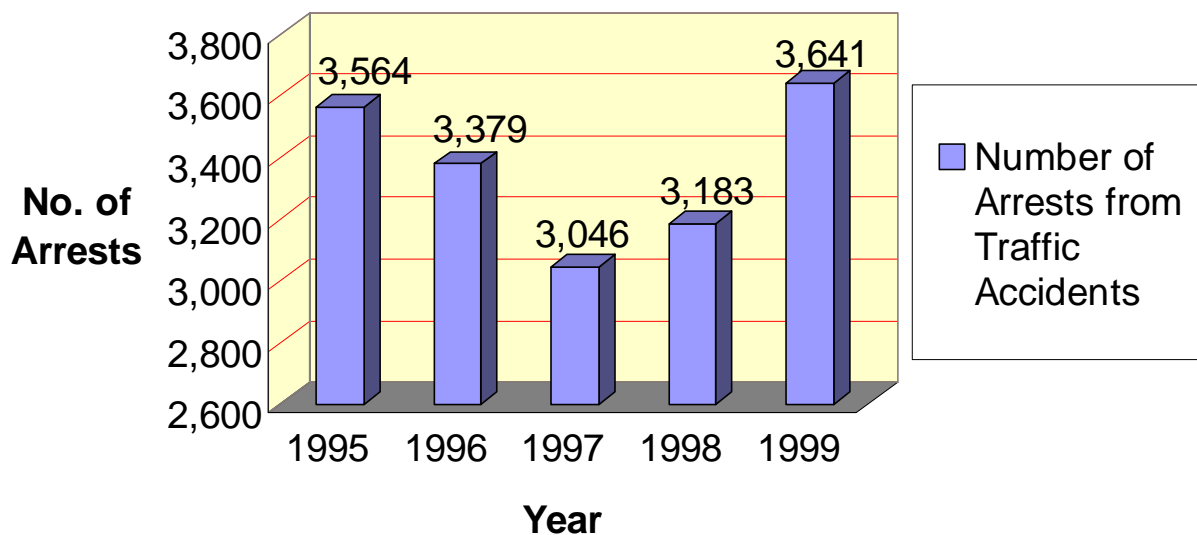


## ***Accidents (con't.)***

### **Number of D.U.I. Accidents**



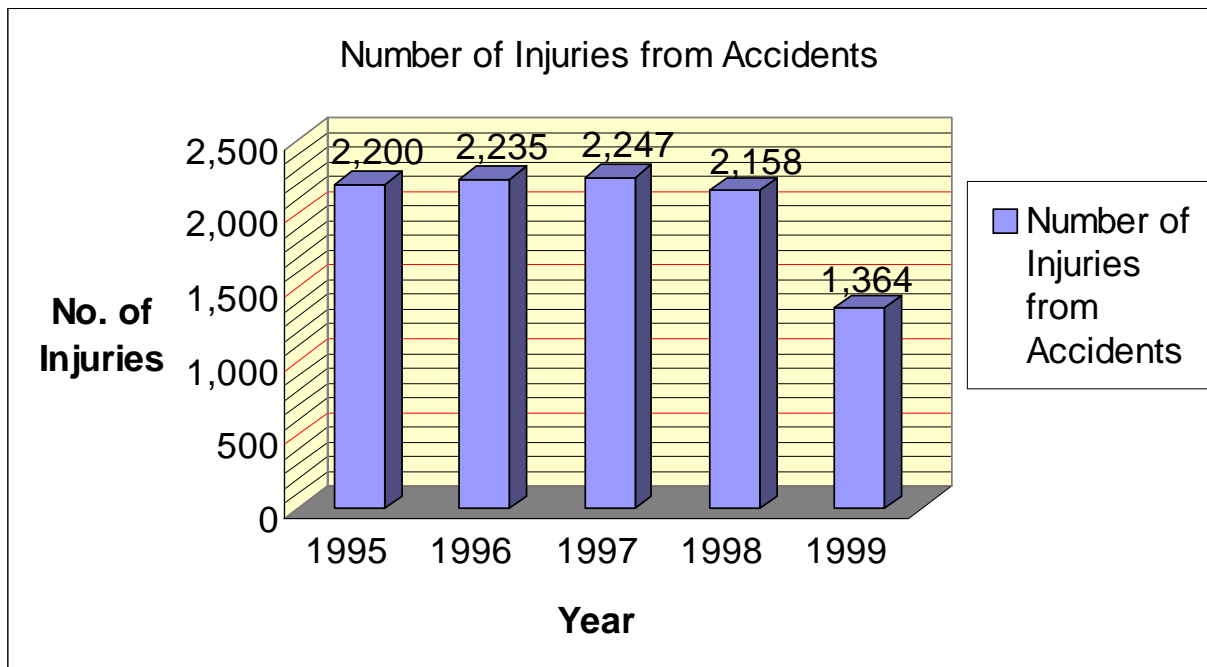
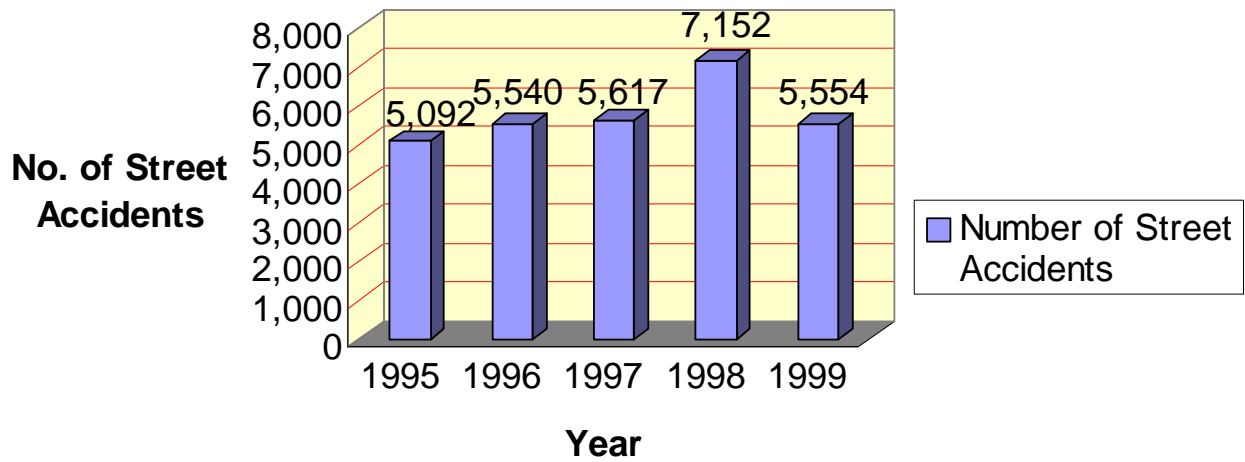
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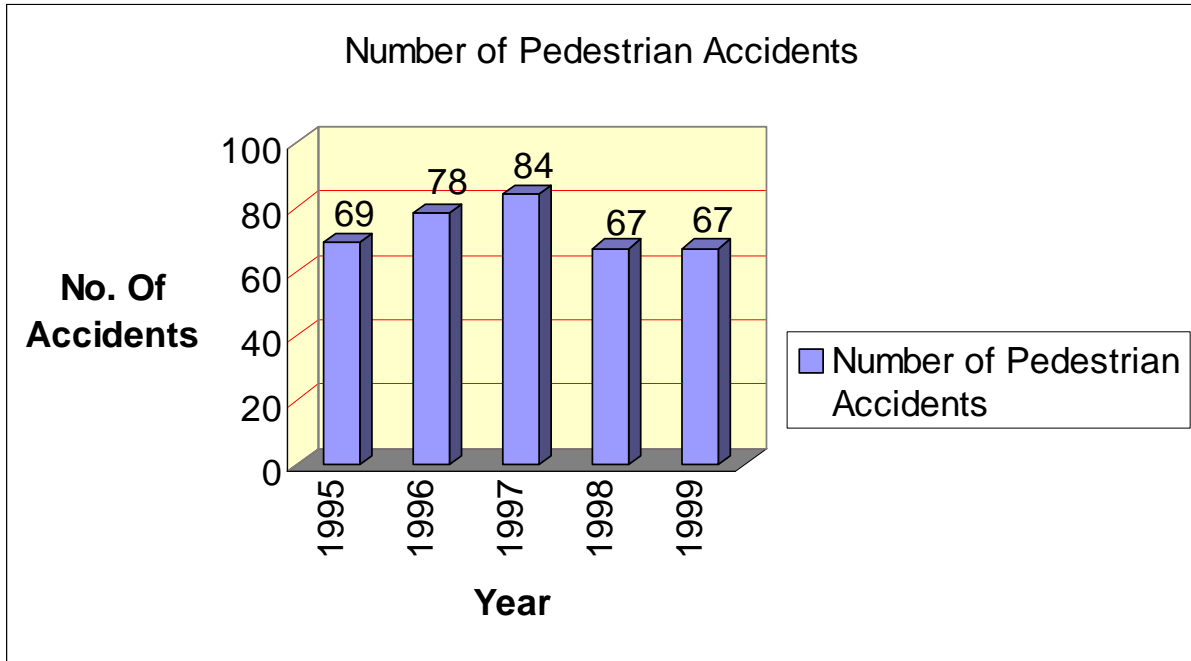


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Number of Street Accidents

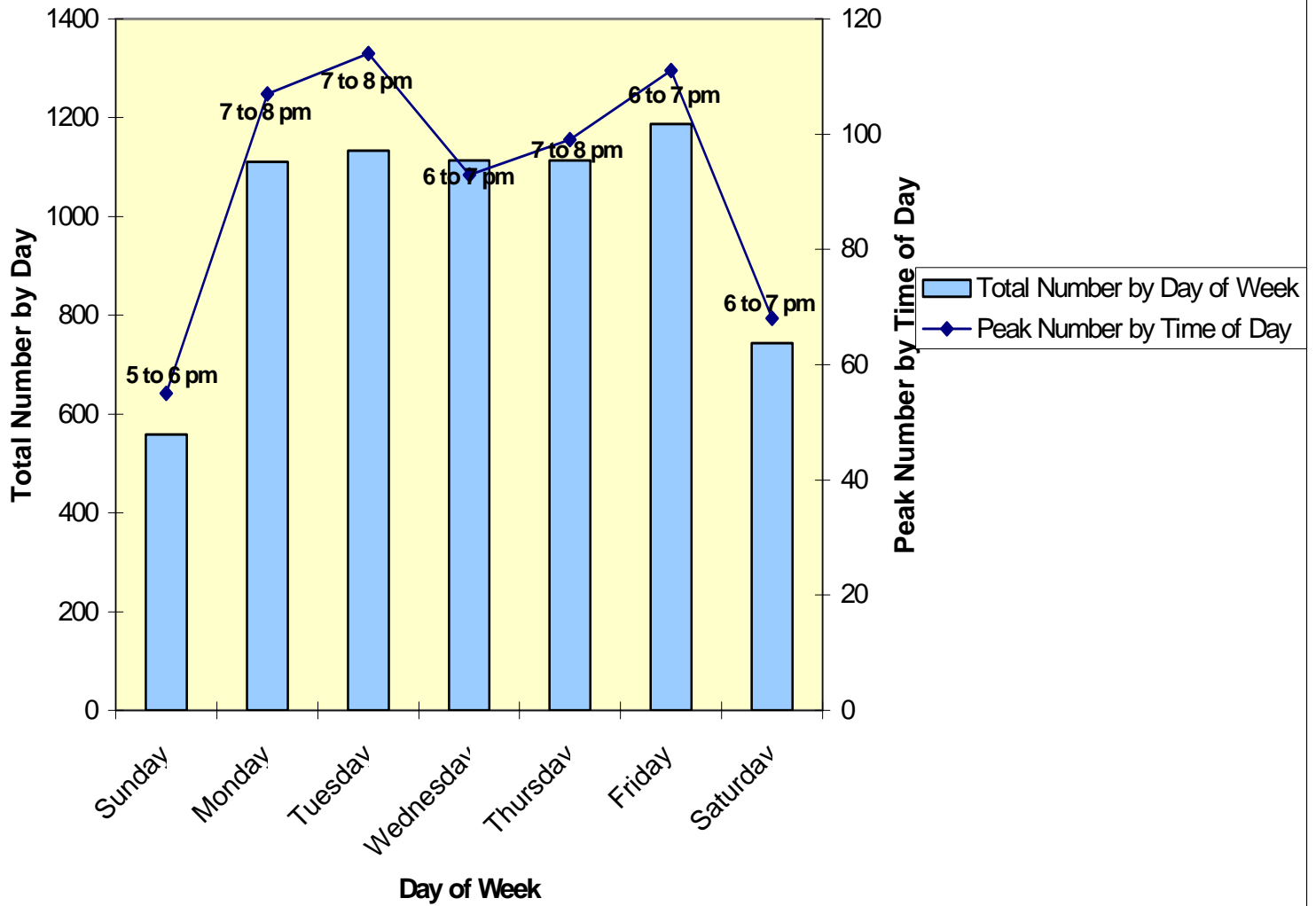


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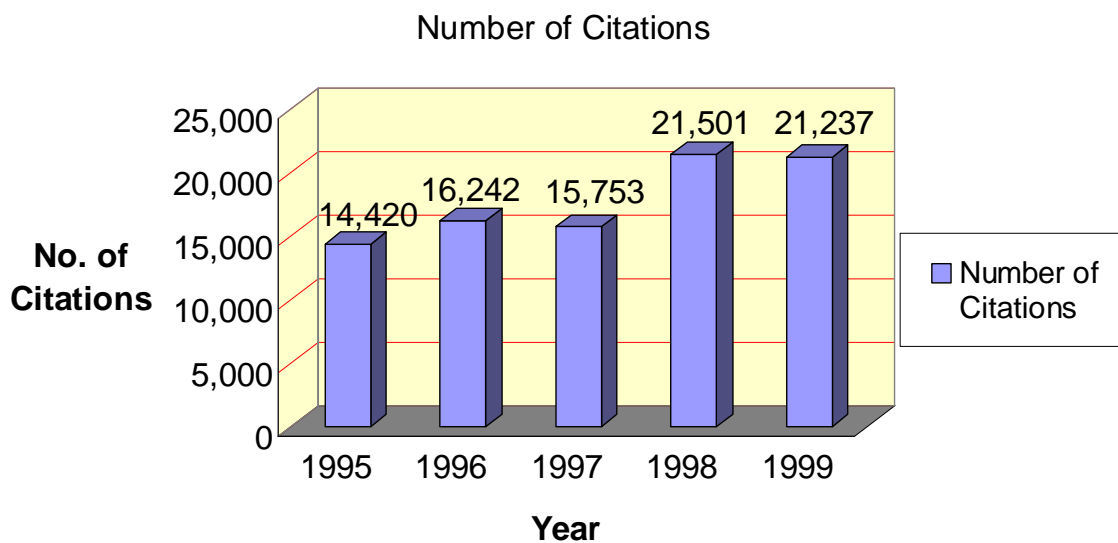


## ***Accidents (con't.)***

**1999 Accidents by Day and Time**



## ***Citations***



1998 Top 5 Citation Statistics by occurrence	Amount
Speeding	5,074
No Proof of Insurance	2,589
No use of Safety Belts	1,516
Operating a vehicle without valid registration	1,383
Following too close	1,076

1999 Top 5 Citation Statistics by occurrence	Amount
Speeding	6,696
No Proof of Insurance	2,082
Following too close	1,821
No use of Safety Belts	947
Operating a vehicle without valid driver's license	686

## **The Future**

### **Forward to 2000**

In 2000 the Marietta Police Department will move to full implementation of the Marietta Strategically Targeting Areas with Resources or the M-STAR program. M-STAR is a computer based statistical analysis management program whereby the city is divided into five crime management zones with a team of officers assigned to each zone.

Unlike traditional zone assignments which are time or shift based, the management teams assigned to the five zones of Marietta will be composed of officers from a variety of assignments and commanded by a commander. These officers will be responsible for crime reported in their zones regardless of the time of the event or their departmental assignments. It will be the responsibility of these officers to analyze reported crime and work with the community to address the needs of each zone. Crime analysis, departmental response, integration of all city services, and coordination of assets are all integral parts of the department's community policing strategy.

An increase in the DARE program is planned for the school year of 2000 with an additional officer planned for assignment to the DARE program as well as the purchase of new DARE vehicles. The DARE program is part of the department's community outreach strategy and is designed to teach children methods for avoiding drugs.

Training for departmental personnel will continue to be a top priority in the year 2000. Supervisory officers will attend the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville, the Staff Command School at Northwestern University, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. All officers will attend ethics training as well as firearms training, community policing training, and other courses designed to improve the department's ability to serve the citizens of Marietta.

The purchase and implementation of a document imaging system within the department's records room is planned. Use of this technology will allow for the rapid entry and retrieval of documents and data into and from the department's Record Management System.